



Florida House of Representatives

Rules Committee

Chris Sprowls
Speaker

Paul Renner
Chair

March 11, 2021

The Honorable Chris Sprowls
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Rules Committee herewith submits the Special Order for Thursday, March 18, 2021. Consideration of the House bills on Special Orders shall include the Senate Companion measures on the House Calendar. *The published Special Order Letter will reflect these bills as they appear on Second Reading. Any bills that are not available for Special Order at the time the letter is published will not be reflected on the published Special Order Letter.*

A. BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDER:

I. Consideration of the following bills:

CS/HB 35 - Judiciary Committee, Fine, Grieco, Plasencia, Roach
Legal Notices

CS/HB 133 - Health & Human Services Committee, Harding, Beltran, Altman, Borrero, Chaney, Gregory, McClain, Persons-Mulicka, Sabatini, Sirois, Snyder, Trabulsy, Yarborough
Surrendered Newborn Infants

HB 529 - Fine, Fischer
Moments of Silence in Public Schools

CS/CS/HB 233 - Education & Employment Committee, Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee, Roach, Sabatini
Postsecondary Education

HB 217 - Hunschofsky, Overdorf, Bartleman, Daley, Driskell, DuBose, Gottlieb, Jenne, Joseph, Massullo, Smith, C., Tant, Williams, Woodson
Conservation Area Designations

B. PROCEDURES:

Time allocations apply to all bills listed in Section A and any bill substituted for or taken up in lieu of a listed bill.

Except for the bills listed in Section C, the House shall spend no more than the following times:

- For each bill:
 - Questions and answers - 10 minutes
 - Debate - 5 minutes
- For each amendment
 - Questions and answers - 5 minutes
 - Debate - 5 minutes

For all bills, along with their associated amendments, the time for questions and answers includes both the question and the answer and shall be no more than the times listed. Neither the question nor the answer shall be protracted in an attempt to use up the time.

For the bills listed in Section C, time spent on debate shall be allocated as specified, with the time equally divided. In addition to the allotted time, the sponsor will explain and close the bill, closing not to exceed 5 minutes. After opening, the debate managers identified below shall be alternately recognized until their time runs out. Time not utilized is lost.

- Debate managers may speak in debate and yield time to other Members to debate; no Member may be recognized for debate unless a debate manager yields time to that Member. Recognitions of debate managers must go through the Speaker. A Member may not be recognized more than once in debate on the bill or amendment.

C. TIME ALLOCATIONS FOR SPECIFIED BILLS:

Bill	Time in Questions and Answers	Debate Managers	Time in Debate
CS/HB 35 Legal Notices	Bill: 20 minutes Amendments: 5 minutes each	Con: Alexander Pro: Grant	Bill: 30 minutes total; 15 minutes per side each in 15 minutes blocks Amendments: 10 minutes each

Bill	Time in Questions and Answers	Debate Managers	Time in Debate
HB 529 Moments of Silence in Public Schools	Bill: 20 minutes Amendments: 5 minutes each	Con: Alexander Pro: Grant	Bill: 25 minutes total; 12.5 minutes per side each in 12.5 minutes blocks Amendments: 5 minutes each
CS/CS/HB 233 Postsecondary Education	Bill: 20 minutes Amendments: 5 minutes each	Con: Alexander Pro: Grant	Bill: 30 minutes total; 15 minutes per side each in 15 minutes blocks Amendments: 10 minutes each

A quorum was present in person, and a majority of those present agreed to the above Report.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul Renner, Chair
Rules Committee